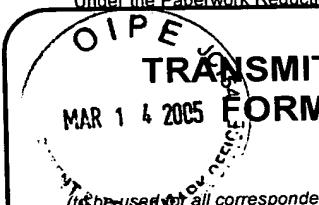
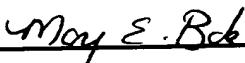


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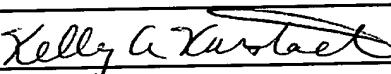
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- (i) U.S. Patent No. 6,140,124, issued October 31, 2000
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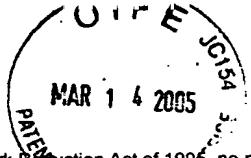
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